

ELEPHANTS CLEAR UP WRECK

STOP POODLE DOG TRICKS TO BUTT TROLLEY CARS.

Great Day for Publicity Agent—Matinee Crowd of 5,000 to See Stunt—People Hurt and Costumes Mangled in Sixth Avenue and 42d St. Crash.

Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, at a quarter past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a tangle of wrecked trolley cars and blocked trucks and hansom, through which dodged traffic squad cops restraining cursing drivers from assault and battery and forcing back the crowds which flowed in from four directions.

Into the hurly-burly swung four placid elephants, lumbering along in single file and holding each other's tails. They went at the untracked cars, jolting among themselves in the manner of the elephant people, showing, butting and tugging. In five minutes traffic was running smoothly east and west and north and south, and 5,000 people were scattering for the theatres, cheering the elephants which went back to the Hippodrome to go through their afternoon stunt of poodle dog tricks.

It was right at the beginning of the afternoon crush along Forty-second street and Sixth avenue that trouble came with a crash. An Amsterdam avenue car, hurrying westward, got to the southbound Sixth avenue track just in time to ram a South Ferry car. Both cars were packed to the doors with people standing in the aisles and on the platforms, and things began to happen.

Passengers of the rammer got the worst of it. All the six who were hurt were in that car. The passengers were piled in the forward end, some of them jerked clear from the rear doorway. By the time Policemen Rohrs and the street car men got to work there was a fighting, chattering heap of scared people in the forward end of the car. Women were screaming and clanking to get clear and save their pretty matinee gowns; men were fighting to get out of the door.

One woman fled to a drug store as soon as she could get out, leaving the lower half of a green velvet Princess gown trodden under foot in the car. The twisting and wrenching had ripped the skirt off, but a pink silk undershirt remained to save her blushes and please such of the rubbernecks as had a keen eye for handsome color combinations. Another woman who got battered almost as badly left a hopelessly wrecked picture hat, ornamented by sweeping white ostrich plumes, and proceeded smilingly to a theatre, bareheaded.

Rohrs asked her if she didn't want the hat. "I wouldn't let my colored maid wear that hat now," said the woman. "You can give it to the motorman with my compliments."

The policemen got the injured out of the car and took them to a corner drug store, where they were attended by Dr. Cole of Gouverneur Hospital and Dr. Cole of the New York Hospital. Victor Kohler of Seventh street and Palisade avenue, Jersey City, had a bruised chest and cuts on the face. John Becker, a plumber, of 133 Ninth avenue, was suffering from shock. Thomas A. Burke, a clerk, of 428 East Fifth street, who had been knocked down and stepped on by a badly bruised and a badly sprained ankle. Conductor Lambert of the Amsterdam avenue car was thrown against the rear door and was hurt in the left side; Hugh Kerran of 308 West Forty-ninth street had his left knee wrenched, and Charles Neuman of 135 Broadway was suffering from shock. None of the injured wanted to go to a hospital, and the doctors fixed them up and sent them home.

The collision threw the passengers of the South Ferry car off their feet and gave them a scare. But nobody was hurt seriously. A few got slight bruises but none called on the doctors for assistance.

A queer feature of the smashup was that while most of the passengers got out of the car, a woman got a scratch. Her clothes suffered more than the men's, however, and some of them who hopped out of the cars and headed for repair stations were a sight.

The Amsterdam avenue car drove into the South Ferry car with such force that it sent the southbound car spinning off the track at right angles. The trucks of the Amsterdam avenue car jumped off the track at the same time. It made the nearest kind of a job for the hurry up gang of the street railway company, and when the squad got there they prepared for a half-hour siege.

Policemen Beer and Rohrs sent in a call for help and the tenderfoot station reserves came looting up. By this time the crowd had grown to fully 5,000 people. The crowd showed the crowd right and left and finally managed to form a blue ring around the wreckage. Peevish cabbies were threatening to knock each other's blocks off if someone didn't make way. Indignant persons in the cabs were inquiring why the deuce they couldn't get on. The cops were slanging the truckmen and the truckmen were slugging the cops. All the while more cars and more trucks and more street cars were hitting into the jam.

Down Sixth avenue came a bright eyed young man of the Big Thompson school of press agent stunts. Teacher was away in Chicago, but Bright Eyes was on the job.

"Make way for the elephants!" he cried. "The elephants are coming!"

The crowd took up the yell and made a large block long and ten feet wide. Out of Forty-third street the elephants swung. Big Powers sitting atop of old Lena and tickling her with a hook. They went on down Sixth avenue and Bill Powers jumped off and yelled to Lena to get busy. Lena walked around behind the twisted South Ferry car, leaped against it in a bored sort of way, hunched her big shoulders gently, roared a bit and the car slid back on the track as easily as you please. Little Lou with a rope twisted in her trunk pulled as Lena shoved. The other elephants, May and Dick, got the Amsterdam avenue car on the rails.

Then the elephant people fell in line again, gripped each other's tails and walked slowly back to the show house through the lane of laughing, cheering people. They had done in less than five minutes what would have taken a wrecking crew a good half hour.

Noisy made a complaint against the conductors or motormen and the police didn't see fit to make arrests.

WEEHAWKEN CUTS HOBOKEN.

Prefers Independence to Becoming a Part of the "Greater Hoboken" Scheme.

Hoboken's ambition to gather unto herself the towns, townships and boroughs in the northern part of Hudson county and consolidate them into a "Greater Hoboken" received a serious setback late on Friday night when the citizens of Weehawken decided at a meeting in Public School 2 building that Weehawken will not go it alone as a township without the assistance of outside help.

There wasn't a single voice in favor of the annexation proposition. State Senator James F. Minnion of Hoboken has promised to work and fight for a "Greater Hoboken" bill with a referendum clause leaving it to the voters of the different municipalities to decide whether they want to become a part of the big city. Weehawken is perfectly satisfied to paddle her own canoe.

Indicted for Murder of Marconi.

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Breathitt County Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against Judge James Hargis, Ed Callahan, B. P. French, John Smith and John Abner for the death of James B. Marconi here two years ago.

Senator Alexander Hargis was not indicted, the jury exonerating him. Judge Hargis and Callahan are named as the principals and Smith and Abner as accessories before the fact.

Marconi was killed in the feud troubles here at the court house door.

INSANE MARQUIS SEEN.

Denies That He Is Living With His Wife Against His Will.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—An interviewer who obtained admittance to the house of the Marquis Townshend, who has been declared insane, and saw him describes him as under-sized, being barely 5 feet in height and exceedingly thin and weak looking. He has a bulging forehead and his hands are as small as a child's. The Marquis denied the published stories that he was living with his wife against his will. He said he had no desire to leave her but would like to go to Brighton.

Mrs. Sutherland, the mother of the Marchioness, who was Gladys Ethel Sutherland, was interviewed and said that the marriage between her daughter and the Marquis was a love match and was made without the knowledge that the health of the Marquis was affected. Otherwise her daughter would not have agreed to marry him. Mrs. Sutherland said:

"The Marquis is perfectly rational except with regard to one matter, namely, his Brighton friend, whom he has known for sixteen years and who he says helped to save his estate from attacks from other quarters. After the honeymoon the Marquis went to Brighton in November alone, and this friend tried to keep him from his wife. He is an unfit companion for the Marquis. He was once a clergyman in a London suburb and acquired a peculiar influence over the Marquis, who presented him to a valuable living. A scandal followed and the clergyman was unfrocked. Our only desire is to save the Marquis from a man who would ruin him financially. The Marquis dines and lunches with me every day at the Carlton or the Savoy. He is master in his own house. I have invited the Dowager Marchioness to visit the Marquis whenever she likes. She has steadfastly refused to visit him."

It is recalled that the Marquis in February, 1905, defended a breach of promise suit brought by a woman who called herself Mrs. Turner Sheffield and posed as the widow of a Florida orange grower and the daughter of a naval officer. She was proved to have been a barmaid at Sheffield and abandoned the case and went to America.

EGYPTIAN SHRINE UNCOVERED.

Explorers at Thebes Make Rich Find in Eighteenth Dynasty Temple.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The excavations made by the Egyptian Exploration Fund at Thebes this year have produced wonderful results. The explorers for the last two years have been excavating the oldest temple known in Thebes, it belonging to the eleventh dynasty.

Working at the back of the temple the explorers found the remains of a shrine of the eighteenth dynasty. Their first encouragement was the discovery of a fine statue in quite perfect condition. Then suddenly the removal of a few stones revealed a chapel covered with sculptures, the colors of which were absolutely fresh. The chapel is about 10 by 5 feet. The roof is vaulted and painted blue, with yellow stars. The chapel was dedicated to Hathor, goddess of the Mountain of the West, who was generally worshipped in the form of a cow.

In the chapel is a beautiful life size cow of painted limestone. It is reddish brown with black spots. The horns had evidently been overlaid with gold. The neck was adorned with papyrus stems and flowers, as if the cow was coming out of the water.

The statue is uninjured, except that a small piece of the right ear is gone. The cow wears the special insignia of the goddess, a lunar disk between the horns. There is so much life in the head that the cow appears as if about to step out of the sanctuary.

Soldiers were immediately placed on guard night and day and the statue was removed to Cairo as soon as possible. The shrine will probably be taken down and rebuilt in a museum. Its value is so enormous and the difficulties of guarding it so great that it would be too serious a risk to leave it in its present position.

CLUB DROPS LORD BALFOUR.

The Constitutional Objected to His Advocacy of a Liberal Free Trader.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The split in the Unionist party on the fiscal question is causing a lot of friction in the great Conservative clubs. The Carlton, of course, is the greatest of these. This shrine of conservatism is now nicknamed the "Hotel des Invalides" by the jubilant Liberals. This week it refused to elect Lord Robert Cecil, son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, who was returned to the House of Commons as a Unionist free trader.

At the Constitutional, another great Conservative club, several members have been crossed off the list of membership, notably Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who was one of its committee. His Lordship advocated the cause of a Liberal free trader in one constituency against a Conservative protectionist, hence his being dropped by the club.

New Archbishop of New Orleans.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 24.—The Pope has appointed Bishop James H. Blenk of Porto Rico to succeed the late Mgr. Chapelle as Archbishop of New Orleans.

The Weather.

The trough of depression which covered all the central districts on Friday contracted yesterday, and with its centre over the Atlantic drew warmer weather into almost all sections east of the Mississippi River. It caused rain in the Mississippi Valley and the Lake regions and snow in South Dakota.

A high pressure over North Dakota was sending colder weather into all Western States, except on the west Gulf and the Pacific coast. Freezing weather touched northern Texas and New Mexico. In the States the weather was fair, with light or shore winds.

In this city the day was fair and warmer, wind light to fresh southeasterly; average humidity, 66 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.27; at 3 P. M., 30.30.

The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW: For eastern New York, showers to-day and colder in western portion; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh to brisk southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

For the District of Columbia, partly cloudy to-day; light showers; fair and colder to-morrow; light to fresh southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

For Maryland, showers to-day and colder in western portion; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh south winds, shifting to northwest.

For Delaware and New Jersey, showers and warmer to-day; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to northwest.

For eastern Pennsylvania, showers to-day, and colder in western and northern portions; fair and colder to-morrow; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

For New England, increasing cloudiness to-day, followed by showers, warmer in eastern portion; colder and fair to-morrow; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming northwest by Monday.

For western New York, rain to-day, turning to snow, with falling temperature; snow and colder to-morrow; except fair in southeast portion.

SERVIAN THRONE IS SHAKING.

KING PETER FACES FATE OF THE MURDERED ALEXANDER.

Plots and Counterplots Now a in the Days Preceding the Tragedy of June, 1903. Chief Intrigue Again in Favor of Prince Mirko—Directed From Outside.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24.—Intrigues which promise to culminate in another sensational climax will probably soon draw the world's attention again to the turbulent little Kingdom of Servia. Plots and counterplots, against King Peter, are being fomented with even less secrecy than those which preceded the assassination of Alexander and Draga less than three years ago. The same elements are at work and much the same motives are involved.

For, be it known, the conspiracies of June, 1903, failed in their object. It has often been asserted—and never fully believed—that Peter's hands were clean when he came to the bloodstained throne at the invitation of the regicides. He was in fact not only innocent and ignorant of the crime, but he was merely the accidental gainer by it.

The curse upon Servia, which makes her merely a pawn in the great game of European politics, stained her with the blackest political crime of the new century in the summer of 1903, and it threatens to put a like disgrace upon her to-morrow.

There were two rival intrigues for the crown of Alexander during the last few months of his reign, and both of them of foreign origin were dependent upon foreign support. One, which was supported in St. Petersburg, aimed to put a Russian Grand Duke upon the throne. The other, which was strongly favored in Vienna, contemplated seizing the throne for Constantinovich or for his brother-in-law, Prince Mirko of Montenegro. They were the parties of the Austrian intrigue, who, exceeding the original design, removed the Obrenovich dynasty all too thoroughly, and were prevented from crowning their candidate by the quick veto of Russia. So it happened that the crown was offered to Peter by compromise and by men many of whom were not his friends but opponents of his claims.

The situation on the eve of the assassination of King Alexander was much the same as that of to-day. The king was negotiating the Serbo-Bulgarian treaty which has just been made public. Alexander's attitude in that matter drew down upon him not only the hostility of a party in Bulgaria but the strong opposition of Austria. On the other hand, the King's marriage with Draga removed the influence of Natalie, the Queen mother, from the Servian Court—and caused both the King and Queen Draga to become the object of the special hatred of his relative, Constantinovich. At about that time the Miss Constantinovich married Prince Mirko, the second son of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro, and was "taken up" with great ostentation by Queen Natalie. In addition to these intrigues was the old standing one of the Karageorges, who were always on the alert, watching and working and waiting.

The affair which wiped out the Obrenovich dynasty is said to have happened in the following way:

The original plot was to kidnap or otherwise to remove Queen Draga and all her family. The King was to be forced to sign a document naming, in default of heirs of his own, Mirko of Montenegro as his successor. The King was also to recall his mother, Queen Natalie. Several days before the fatal night of June 11 Alexander was warned, advised to abdicate or to divorce Queen Draga. On his refusal it was decided to seize the Queen in the palace and put the King under arrest. In the palace matters took an unforeseen turn and got out of hand. Once the King was killed, the execution of the plot were agast as they realized the consequences to themselves, and in the madness that possessed them undertook to save themselves by slaying other authorities right and left.

It was seen that to carry out the original plot was out of the question. The chief critical moment through which the plot had succeeded in making her voice heard, not in friendliness, but in desperation the regicides turned to Peter, the Karageorges had then, as always, a few friends in Belgrade, and they gladly accepted the opportunity to invite their candidate to wear the crown still wet with Alexander's blood. And so Peter came to the throne of Servia.

To-day he finds himself in a position all too similar to that of his predecessor in the summer of 1903. The chief intrigues against him are still in favor of Prince Mirko. It is said that Austria would now prefer Christich, the illegitimate son of old King Milan. King Peter has the temporary and nominal support of Emperor William and the Czar, but this cannot avail much against the plots and counterplots, directed from abroad, which centre against his throne. It need not be feared that the army or any of its leaders will again adopt the active rôle of the regicides. The consequences of such a plan would be, at the least, too embarrassing. But if there should be an apparently spontaneous riot in Belgrade next month and a section of the mob should succeed in repeating the bloody work of June, 1903, at the palace, where then would be the responsibility and what would be the consequences?

CHINESE UNREST SPREADS.

Anti-Dynastic Party Gains Strength in Fokien Province.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PEKING, Feb. 24.—The Chinese bandits who have been making trouble in the neighborhood of Jehol, 120 miles northeast of this city, have managed to evade the troops that were sent against them.

The Government is embarrassed by the growth of anti-foreign sentiment in the province of Kwangtung. In the province of Fokien the anti-dynastic party is gaining strength.

The gentry at Jehol are dissatisfied with the delays in the construction of the railroad to Peking. There is general dissatisfaction with the methods of the progressists throughout China, and the assessments levied for the construction of railroads are considered burdensome.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State Department to-day received a despatch from Mr. Rockhill, the American Minister at Peking. The authorities find comfort in it concerning the Chinese situation because no reference is made to an outbreak. A few weeks ago there were predictions from various sources that an outbreak would occur in China on February 24. The State Department has received no intimation of an outbreak up to this time.

Russia Gets Loan in France.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The Russian Government has been arranged with French bankers for \$25,000,000 at 6 per cent. The issue price is to be 62 and the commission 1½ per cent.

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Labor Cabinet Member's Constituents Anxious to See Him in Court Costume.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Great disappointment is felt at Battersea, among the constituents of John Burns, because they have not been able yet to see their member of Parliament arrayed in his court costume. Mr. Burns keeps the gorgeous outfit at Whitehall, which is in close proximity to St. James's and Buckingham palaces, and dresses there when he has to attend royal levees.

The knee breeches and the silk stockings have not presented any difficulties to Mr. Burns, but the wearing of the sword has required some practice.

Kaiser's Silver Wedding.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A representative of King Edward left London today for Berlin, bearing a present from the King and Queen for the Kaiser on the occasion of his silver wedding, which will be celebrated next Tuesday.

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